



PROPANE BUS FLEET

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BACKGROUND FACTS

161 sq. miles, 4,500 students
Transports over 1,400 student passengers annually
Annual school-bus mileage – 750,000 miles
Current annual usage of propane – 70,000 gallons

FLEET FACTS

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| Total School Buses: 46 <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 7 propane◦ 39 diesel◦ 0 gasoline | Total Other Vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 0 propane◦ 7 diesel◦ 8 gasoline |
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Refueling facilities: 1
Gallons on-site propane storage: 1,000 gallon
Years using propane: 3 years

PROPANE COST SAVINGS

To date, we have received a total of \$30,000 in federal motor fuel tax credits. We pay \$1.70 per gallon for propane and \$2.50-\$2.60 per gallon for diesel. The new buses average 4 to 5 mpg.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/QUOTES

"We're doing something positive for the environment, and I highly recommend it" – Brian Mendez.
"Smooth-running bus, but could be better on gas mileage. Burns clean." – Ken Bomer, driver.

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